

## SUES DODGE CO. TO COLLECT HUGE WAR COMMISSION

Former Company Employee Claims War Contracts Were Cancelled.

Suit for the collection of \$74,000 alleged to be due Fred V. Hardesty on salary and commissions as a result of his securing six government contracts totalling \$2,992,285 for the Dodge Mfg. Co. of Mishawaka during the war, was filed in the Circuit court Wednesday.

Hardesty claims to be consulting engineer in connection with a staff of experts in Washington, D. C., and in return for acting as special representative for the Mishawaka concern, he was given a contract by W. M. Dix, then president of the Dodge Mfg. Co., whereby he was to receive a retainer salary of \$150 a month and three percent commission on all contracts secured. The contract dated July 23, 1917, was to run for one year with a 30 day cancellation clause but by mutual agreement was extended until May, 1920. It is alleged Hardesty was not paid until the end of the war, when he received \$44,582.55 for his services.

Six contracts for windlasses, shot trucks, marine engines, and replacement parts, totalling \$3,992,285 are alleged to have been secured by Hardesty, according to the complaint, and accepted by Dodge. Commissions and salary for the 34 months during which time the deals were consummated are claimed to have aggregated Hardesty \$110,138.55, \$65,715 of which is said to be still unpaid. Interest on the unpaid balance is asked for, making the claim of Hardesty \$74,000.

When told of the suit Wednesday morning, M. W. Dix, formerly president of the Dodge Mfg. Co. and who is alleged to have signed the contract with Hardesty, stated that the government either cancelled entirely or in part the majority of the contracts and Hardesty evidently thought he should be paid for business which the Mishawaka company never got.

## Staff For Interlude, High School Monthly, Announced Wednesday

A capable staff has been selected to edit the Interlude, which is published monthly by South Bend high school students and which carries the activities of high school students. Principal J. S. McCowan announced the personnel of the staff at the regular Wednesday assembly session.

Raymond Swanson is the new editor in chief. His appointment was due to his high scholastic ability and the success that he has met in endeavors of the past in high school work. He is an Eagle scout and secretary and treasurer of the Tri-C club, besides being a likely possibility for valedictorian of his senior class. Successor, Daniel Rich, who was the editor of the Interlude last year.

The positions of associate editor and assistant editor are pending, and will be announced at a future date. Paul Butler, president of the senior class, is the sports editor. He will be assisted by Elizabeth Murphy, who will "cover" girls' athletics.

The complete personnel of the staff follows: editor in chief, Raymond Swanson; associate and assistant editors, pending; managing editor, Reynolds Metz; literary editor, Hilford Schuel; jokes, Franklin Hopkins; and Anne Snyder; art, Serge Rivard; cartoonist, William Cottrell; photographs, Dorland Smith; school news, Paul Kover; department editor, E. J. Taylor; clubs and organizations, Anne Taylor; exchange, Francis Schuman; school calendar, Albert Kachel; boys' athletics, Paul Butler; girls' athletics, Elizabeth Murphy; alumni, Eugene Smith; seniors, Hilda Raby; juniors, Irene Borden; sophomores, Ruth Cookingham; freshmen, Stanley Bierwagon; business manager, Albert Campbell; assistants, Thomas Humble and the others pending; circulation manager, Chester Constanter; Arthur Hollister and Vernon Cunningham; stenographers, Edith Hill, Vera Thayer, Evelyn Kramer and Estella Austin.

## Police-Rescue Babe.

"Kidnaped" by Father The quiet and mystic hour of midnight was disturbed in the Andrew Kerkes home, 3727 Lincoln way W. Tuesday night when Kerkes' wife, with a revolver, came into his bedroom and threatened to kill his wife and their one-year-old babe.

A police call brought Motorcycle Officers L. C. Schriker and O. Hamilton. Flood was found on a pillow. When Kerkes' wife was left for the home of her mother. The wife's husband who "had been drinking," neighbors said, had left previously, taking the baby with him.

Search of the neighborhood failed to locate the father. The father and child apparently had made good their disappearance. Shortly after 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, however, Detective Ted Wolter came upon Kerkes' wife in a rooming house. Kerkes was lodged in a rooming house in suit with intent to kill. Mrs. Kerkes was notified and the baby was given into her custody.

Mrs. Kerkes avows her determination to appear in city court Thursday and press charges against her husband.

## NOTRE DAME NOTES

Dr. C. C. Lippincott was the speaker before the Notre Dame chamber of commerce in Washington last night.

A meeting of the Grand Rapids club will be held this noon at 12:30 o'clock in Welsh hall.

Work on the east stand on Carter field is nearing completion. It will seat 6,000 people, bring the seating capacity of the field over the 12,000 mark.

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## Jazz Accordion Player Praises His Instrument

L. C. Rudie, Davisburg, Mich., Tells of Experiences After Program Here.

"The reason why I'm fonder of an accordion than I am of any other instrument is because it is so hard to play, and because it sounds so jolly," declared L. C. Rudie of Davisburg, Mich., just after he had finished giving several jazz selections at a recent Chamber of Commerce luncheon here. "It's better than a brass band or a whole orchestra."

"Look, you press a button and you get a full chord," he continued. "And there are 36 chords all together. These are 148 keys on the left side and seven octaves on the right side and there are 260 steel rods inside of it. There are only 38 in a piano. It cost—"

"It cost \$250," he continued. "I'm a great disappointment to my father," he went on. "You see he's a minister in the Nazarene church, and has always traveled around the country—what you'd call a circuit rider. I always wanted to play something, make some kind of a noise, and when I was eight years old he let me take lessons on the piano. Both he and mother thought that I would be useful in church work and play church music when I grew up. But jazz music is what you might call my forte."

"Many a time I've been dragged out to the barn for playing ragtime on the piano. And I practically sold my soul for a guitar when I was a kid. I stole and sold two of my father's chickens and bought it and didn't get a whipping to heal the hurt that I'd done to my soul."

"I got to Chicago finally and lived on coffee and doughnuts while I was studying and practicing. I took 200 lessons on the violin, 60 on the saxophone and 70 each on the mandolin and guitar, and I studied for three years to get the hang of this accordion. And I don't know anything else."

"I had many jobs. I studied them all at the same time and practiced them all and once, in a place I was living, the neighbors called the wagon because I practiced so much. Some time I'd have to take a job for a while to save some money to study some more. One year I worked at Lyon and Healy's playing on all the instruments they had there. Another time I worked in one of those funny museum shows on South Street."

"Yes, there have been some funny jobs. This summer I attracted the crowd for Red Feather, the Indian medicine man at McNaughton park, and played for the Disciples of Christ picnic and furnished the music for the Simons lake dance hall in the same day. 'Sa great life!'"

**SALES COMPANY SUES FOR CAR'S POSSESSION** Charging illegal possession of a Hudson touring car valued at \$500, suit was filed in the superior court at Elkhart yesterday by the Garlock Sales Co. of Lansing, Mich., against W. H. Seitzler and H. Harris of this city, and George H. Whiteman, bailiff of the Elkhart city court. Whiteman now has the car in his possession, having apprehended it at a party given by the defendants at the Elkhart city court.

Proceedings began by a bank on Sept. 29. Judgment is asked by Garlock & Jay, attorneys for the sales company, for possession of the car and \$50 damages. It is said that the automobile was sold on a contract and that the title was still in the name of the company. The trouble is said to have arisen when collectors were trying to secure advertisements from Elkhart merchants to be placed on the screen of a theater. Contentiousness arose and was able to secure a cashier's check for them. When the bank attempted to cash the checks and learned that payment had been stopped, it attached the car as security.

Proceedings were taken until the defendants could recall from New York the cashier's check which they claimed was mailed to members of the New York company and then the Garlock Sales Co. commenced its suit.

## Two Wives Sue for Divorce

On Grounds of Non-Support Janet M. Brown has petitioned Superior court No. 2 for a divorce from her husband, Chester Brown, on the grounds that he has provided no support for herself or their eight-year-old son, Wayne, during the last two years. They were married June 9, 1912, separated in September, 1920, and she asks for the custody and support of their son.

Alleged failure of Carl Hartman, of Walkerton, to provide food, clothing for his wife, Dorothy, and their two infant children, for some time, has resulted in her filing a petition for a divorce in Superior court No. 2, together with a request for \$30 attorney fees and \$15 a week support for herself and children pending the trial.

They were married April 19, 1919, and separated last month because of alleged non-support. They have a son, John, two years and seven months old, and a daughter, Madeline, one year and three months old.

Robert H. Kersey, 320 W. Madison st., reported to the police at 9:30 o'clock last night that his Big Six Studebaker touring car bearing Indiana license No. 167315 was stolen from its parking place in front of the Orpheum theater.

## HARWOOD TELLS OF PRESENT ECONOMIC STATUS OF EUROPE

Local Man, Recently Back From Tour, Addresses Round Table Club.

For the 15th consecutive year, members of the Round Table club opened their season of banquet meetings last night at the Y. M. C. A. L. J. Harwood of this city, who recently returned from a visit to Europe, was the speaker of the evening.

His subject, "Some Economic Observations Made While in Europe," although written in a politically impartial and legal vein, succeeded in pointing the finger of almost all the members present during the period of discussion following its exposition. A part political debate ensued but both democrats and republicans were one in lauding the paper on present economic conditions in Europe.

**Describes English Conditions.** In speaking of England, Mr. Harwood declared that "Poverty and unemployment, depression and discontent, lack of all luxuries and most of the comforts of life are evident among the working classes of all England." Touching upon transportation costs and facilities in that country, he said, "Her services are much better and cheaper than ours in all departments. Her taxi drivers pay 60 cents per gallon for gasoline and more than twice our price for automobiles but carry passengers for less than half the price charged by our American taxi companies. Her bus service is much better and cheaper as is also her subway and suburban train service about London. In fact, all forms of transportation in England are much faster, more comfortable and more punctual than ours, and it is all much cheaper. First class passage for long distance."

Although Mr. Harwood lauded the English transportation situation, he severely criticized England's industrial situation. He scored the boss and shop management policies of English trade unions as a great contributing factor to the unhappy industrial condition of England. He also condemned the dissipated habits of the English working class. To his mind, England needs a Voelstead law.

**Criticizes Germany.** Mr. Harwood said that there seems to be as much poverty in France as there is in England, but that more people are working there. His plea for ruined France was, contradiction to the assertions of English trade unions as a great contributing factor to the unhappy industrial condition of England. He also condemned the dissipated habits of the English working class. To his mind, England needs a Voelstead law.

Mr. Harwood expressed in strong terms his views upon Germany and the reparations question. Of his visit to Germany, he said: "Never in my life have I seen such evidence of wealth and prosperity and extravagance and vulgarity and boastful bravado and gluttonous greed and indifference to all moral restraint as I saw in Germany. The people are much better dressed than those in other countries we visited. There is food in abundance and quite a number of large high-powered motors. We went down the Rhine from Mainz to Cologne and I believe about every factory which we passed in this great industrial district was building a large addition. While our former allies and the nominal victors, the French, are trying to reestablish themselves and our other allies, the English, are doing no expanding at all, the Germans, our recent enemies and the vanquished, are expanding as never before."

Last evening's meeting was presided over by McCready Huston.

**Famous "Syncopating Five" To Appear Here Tuesday** South Bend devotees of "jazz" music are looking forward with pleasure to the coming to this city Tuesday night of "Dusty" Rhodes' famous Syncopating Five dance orchestra, of St. Petersburg, Fla. The orchestra, which has found considerable favor with music lovers here, includes musicians well known here and will play the program of dances at a dance in the Tribune Auditorium to be given under the auspices of the Brunswick Shop.

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**"Bottle Toter" Released Upon Payment of Costs** Payment of costs, amounting to \$100, was made by Louis Brown, 234 1/2 N. Michigan st., his release in city court Wednesday on charges of unlawful possession of liquor. Brown was taken into custody at Michigan and Colfax av. by Officer Bates at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. A pint of "moonshine" liquor was found in his hip pocket.

On Brown's plea of guilty, Judge DuComb assessed a fine of \$100 and costs, the minimum provided by statute, and making a distinction between a "bottle toter" and one who sells or makes it, suspended the fine.

**Voters Seek Knowledge of How to Operate Machines** Numerous requests to demonstrate the reprinted voting machines to be used in the coming November election have been received by County Clerk Wilbur M. Warner. While these came together with his Jerry Moore, Jr., 601 Chicago Grove av., was arrested at 6:10 o'clock in the 600 block E. Jefferson Blvd. by Officer Austin, charged with having no tail light on his car.

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**Police Make Four Arrests For Motor Law Violations** Four arrests were made last night by local police for automobile law violations and the violators were cited to appear in city court today. Jerry Moore, Jr., 601 Chicago Grove av., was arrested at 6:10 o'clock in the 600 block E. Jefferson Blvd. by Officer Austin, charged with having no tail light on his car.

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## Epworth League Makes Plans For Lyceum Numbers

Concert Company, Poet - Humorist and Lecturer Are Booked for Season.

A series of three high-class lyceum attractions has been arranged for the present season by the South Bend Epworth league, which is an organization of the various Epworth league groups in the city. The series, which has been designated as the Epworth League Classic series, includes a concert by the Ernest Gamble Concert Co., on Oct. 19, at the First Methodist Episcopal church; a program by Edmund Vance Cooke, well-known poet and humorist, on Nov. 27, at the Grace Methodist Episcopal church; and a lecture by Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, on Dec. 14, at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church.

Members of the league expect each of the attractions to be well attended, each number consisting of artists or lecturers of established reputation.

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Edmund Vance Cooke is the author of a number of books and is a contributor to leading magazines and other publications of poems, stories and occasional articles. Poems by him appear daily in several hundred newspapers. Leslie M. Shaw served two terms as governor of Iowa and was secretary of the treasury for five years in the cabinet of Pres't. Roosevelt. He is well known as an author and lecturer.

## APPEALS TO CITY TO RELIEVE NEAR EAST SUFFERINGS

260,000 Victims Near Starvation, Worker Tells Local Organizations.

That men, women and children, numbering 260,000 have fled from their homes and are living on vegetable roots for lack of food, was the statement made by V. K. Beshegetor, representative of the Indian branch of the Near East Relief, who spoke at the Rotary club luncheon Wednesday at the Oliver hotel, and who will speak at the Kiwanis luncheon today. Mr. Beshegetor is making a tour of all the cities of Indiana in an endeavor to raise funds for the Near East Relief.

A cablegram received from H. C. Jaquith, director of the Near East Relief of Constantinople and Smyrna reads:

"Two hundred and sixty thousand refugees on islands and bleak shores of the Aegean Marmer sea, having exhausted all food supplies, snatched in their hasty flight from fire and persecution, depend entirely upon outside help. More help must come and that quickly, if they are to be saved. Having no bread, the famished population are subsisting on vegetable roots. Five thousand infants are suffering acute impoverishment. While our former allies and the nominal victors, the French, are trying to reestablish themselves and our other allies, the English, are doing no expanding at all, the Germans, our recent enemies and the vanquished, are expanding as never before."

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## WORKERS ARRANGE FURTHER DETAILS OF N. D. CAMPAIGN

Ward Chairmen for Endowment Drive Announced at Committee Meeting.

Arrangements preparatory to the opening of the Notre Dame Endowment fund campaign in this city, Oct. 16, were made last night at a meeting of the executive committee held by Pres't. A. B. Erskine of the Studebaker corporation, chairman of the committee. About 100 members were present.

Mr. Erskine, in addressing the members prior to the business session, compared Notre Dame to the larger universities in the east. He emphasized the fact that Notre Dame has called for financial assistance time and time again while Notre Dame has depended in the past upon the regular avenues of income.

Notre Dame is an endowed institution without an endowment," he stated.

In concluding Mr. Erskine requested that every member put forth every effort to make the drive a success.

**Chairmen Announced.** The drive will be conducted through the covering of the wards and precincts of the city by individual campaign committees. Last night, ward committee chairmen were selected as follows:

First ward, George P. Hull and David Gullfoyle; second, Clement Smoger; third, William McInerney and E. A. Willis; fourth, George D. O'Brien and Miles O'Brien; fifth, M. R. Felzer; sixth, George Kalesinski; seventh, Frank Hogan.

Precinct committees will be announced today.

A city-wide publicity campaign was agreed upon. The publicity committee selected consists of C. A. MacDonald, George Kalesinski, Robert H. McAuliffe, Edward Meehan and John Henry Zuber. The committee will discuss plans at a meeting to be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Lamson Hotel.

Chairman Erskine announced a second meeting of the executive committee to be held next Monday evening. At that time final arrangements for the drive will be completed.

## Employer Reports Man as Missing; Father Reports Son, Schoolboy, Is Gone

Local police were requested yesterday to aid in the search for two missing persons, one of whom has not been heard from since Aug. 15. Leon S. Miller, 32 years old, 708 S. Carlisle st., an employee of the Quick Shoe Repair shop at 820 S. Chapin st., disappeared Aug. 15 and has not been heard from since. His employer has requested the police to search for him.

He is five feet, five inches tall and weighs about 150 pounds. He is partly crippled in the right leg from muscular trouble and walks with a limp.

Andrew Ligos Jr., 14 years old, 505 DuBail av., was reported as a runaway by his father. A disinclination to attend school is said to be the reason for his departure. He is five feet tall, weighs 125 pounds and has dark brown hair and eyes. When last seen he was riding his bicycle and wore a dark cap and dark coat.

## Philadelphia Evangelist at Local Revival Services

Rev. M. C. Swigart of Philadelphia is with the First Church of the Brethren in revival services which began Monday evening. The services are being held each evening at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening on Nathan and David streets. The evangelist spoke on "The Greatness of Gentleness." The church chorus which is present each evening adds greatly to the interest of the services. Pres. Brown and S. E. Kaiter are directing the music. The public is invited to all the services.

## Miss Cline Made Officer of State Nurses' Association

Miss Lulu Cline, nurse for the South Bend public schools, was elected second vice president of the Indiana State Nurses' association at the annual convocation of the organization held Wednesday at Indianapolis. Miss Lulu Gaskill of Indianapolis was made president. Other officers chosen included Miss Lizzie Goepfinger, Indianapolis, first vice president; Miss Eugenia Kennedy, secretary; and Miss June Gray, Indianapolis, and Miss Ethel Hatfield, Lafayette, directors.

## Matson, Naval Recruiting Officer, to Be Relieved

Announcement is made of a change of recruiting officers at the local navy recruiting office in the Chamber of Commerce building. H. J. Matson, here since July 1, last, will be relieved by H. J. Haines effective Friday. Haines has been stationed at the local office assisting Matson, for the past two weeks. Matson, according to the announcement, will be assigned to the recruiting office at Evansville, Ind.

Routine business was transacted at the regular weekly meeting of the South Bend and Mishawaka Milk Dealers association held last night at the Chamber of Commerce.

Suit for the collection of \$200.17 alleged to be owed to the Indiana Petroleum Co. by the Colfax Co. was filed in Superior court No. 2 Wednesday.

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## Runaway Car Backs Over Bridge; Falls in River

Fate, Wednesday dealt kindly toward Cecil Yates, 518 N. Hill st., who, while losing his automobile in the St. Joseph river, is happy in the thought that his little girl, usually beside him in the car, was for once not an occupant.

This fact alone saved the child from almost certain death. Yates had parked his Studebaker Special-Six on the Colfax av. bridge. At 1:30 o'clock, his starter failing him, he cranked the engine. He did not observe that the car was in "reverse."

Hardly had Yates disengaged himself, before the car, minus a driver, began its backward flight, turning and vaulting over the curb, breaking through the rail of the bridge and with a crash fell into the river.

## PROMINENT PASTOR TO TEACH COURSES

Dr. F. C. Grant of Chicago Member of Faculty of Religious Work School.

Dr. F. C. Grant, author of several books and rector of the Chicago Trinity Episcopal church, has been engaged as a lecturer for the local Community Training School for Religious Work, which opens at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Grant's service on the faculty presents an unusual opportunity for study of the New Testament. Two text books, "The Life and Teachings of Jesus," and "The Early Days of Jesus," will be used.

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Christianity," which he has written, will be used in the course. Mrs. V. B. Jackson of Chicago will give two courses, one dealing with advanced story telling and the other with professional activities for beginners. Rev. Frank M. McKibben will act as dean of the school and will also conduct an important study in the social recreation program of the church. Dr. A. E. Mosser and Rev. Archibald McClure are members of the faculty and will conduct several classes.

This is the third year that the Community Training school has been held and it enjoys the distinction of being one of the strongest schools in the west, enrolling last year the greatest number of teachers ever brought together in South Bend. The school combines the theory of various phases of Sunday school work with the results of practical experience and observation. At the conclusion of the course this year, a number of students will be graduated and will receive an International Training school diploma.

## TERRE COUPEE

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller are the parents of a daughter, Geraldine, born Wednesday, Sept. 27. Mrs. Chloe Smith entertained at a family dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morehouse and Ward Mounts.

Rev. Stewart has returned to the pastorate of Olive Chapel Christian church.

Miss Maud Hoke called on friends here Tuesday afternoon.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Preston, held at LaPorte Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Nora Miller spent Sunday with her son, Arnold Miller and family.

## Cat Fireman

One of the most useful applications is hypochlorite of soda. One tablespoonful to a glass of water. This will give almost immediate relief from itching of the skin.



When members of the Rockaway Park (N. Y.) engine company slide down the brass pole, their cat mascot Hans does so, too. Here he is doing it.

## WORKS BOARD LETS SEWER CONTRACT

Awards Bertrand St. Improvement Job to L. H. Webster at \$4,962.03.

The contract for a pipe sewer on Bertrand st., from Olive st. to Johnson st., was awarded to L. H. Webster at the contract price of \$4,962.03, at a meeting of the board of public works last night. Bids received for a sewer on Cammon st. from the alley east of Walsh st. to the east end of Cammon st., were over the estimated cost and were ordered readvertised in the spring of 1923.

Hearings were had and resolutions approved for the following improvements: sidewalk on south side of Corby st., from Walsh st. to the east end of Park Place. Third addition: pipe sewer on Columbia st. from Paris st. to Wanger st.; sidewalk on the south side of Keller st. from Portage av. to the west line of Morris Park addition; grade, curb and walk on DuBail av. from Webster st. to Walnut st.; pavement of Harper et. from Lincoln way E. to River av.; vacation of first alley west of College st. from Dupel st. to the first alley south of Dupel st.

The hearing on a resolution for the vacation of the first alley west of Main st. from Carver st. to the north line of the alley between Stover and Whitmer's addition was deferred until Oct. 13.

There will be a Box social and party at the home of Dave Short, 230 S. Michigan st., and 1-4 mile west of Lakeview, Saturday night, Oct. 8. The affair is being given for the benefit of the Olive Branch church.

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